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Via ECF

Hon. P. Kevin Castel, United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: USA v. Fernando Ra, et. al. (Michael Ashley)

20-Cr-601 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

I represent Mr. Michael Ashley in the above matter. Mr. Ashley is scheduled to be sentenced on November 9, 2022. He is at liberty on bail.

I am awaiting several letters from employers and friends for submission on Mr. Ashley's behalf. Accordingly, I am respectfully requesting a brief adjournment, to late November, at the Court's convenience, for Mr. Ashley's sentencing. The Government consents to this request and is available the week of Thanksgiving; if not, the Government and I will be available January 17-26, 2023 (I will be on trial commencing January 30, 2023).

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

David K Bertan

cc: AUSA Rushmi Bhaskaran (via ECF)

Sentencing is adjourned from November 9, 2022 to January 19, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

in Courtroom 11D. SO ORDERED.

Dated: 11/1/2022

P. Kevin Castel

United States District Judge